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NOTE TO THE FILE

Subject: Meeting between Mauro Petriccione, Director General, and GasNaturally (18/01/2022)

Participants:

- GasNaturally: [redacted], IOGP [redacted] (IOGP), [redacted]
- DG Climate Action: Mauro Petriccione (MP, Director General), [redacted] CLIMA.A2 Foresight, Economic Analysis and Modelling)

Discussion:

GasNaturally presented their views on the Commission proposals of December 2021 of relevance for the gas sector (energy-related methane reductions, the gas package and taxonomy), as well as argued for a CCUS strategy and the need to set targets for low carbon and renewables gases. DG Petriccione stressed the importance to have the long-term objective of climate neutrality in mind, and mentioned instruments expected to drive demand for low carbon and renewable fuels, notably “carbon contracts for difference” (CCfDs). A discussion took place on the transitional nature of natural gas. GasNaturally mentioned the creation of industry working groups on CCUS, and their willingness to publish position papers on CCfDs or other instruments deemed useful from their perspective.

c.c.: Petriccione, M., S. Slingenberg, [redacted]